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REMARKS

Applicants amended claim 3, 13, and 23 to clarify the antecedent basis for the "communication port" element.

Applicants amended claims 4 and 14 to correct the antecedent basis for the "second computing system" element.

Applicant amended claim 6 to correct a grammatical error.

Applicant amended claim 10 to change the "conversion computer" to the "second computing system" because, according to claim 6, the second computing system uses the application programs and there is no antecedent basis for the "conversion computer."

Applicant amended claims 23, 24, 26 to change "first computing system" and "second computing system" to "first computer" and "second computer", respectively, because the antecedent basis in the base claim 24 refers to these elements as the "first computer" and "second computer".

Applicants amended claim 24 to correct the antecedent basis for the "second computer" element.

Applicants request the Examiner to enter these amendments as they do not alter the scope of the claims.

Applicants submit that no new claims or new matter has been added to the application. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0585.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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